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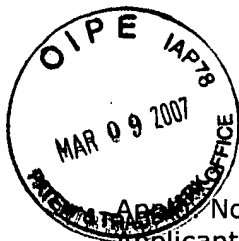
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App. No.: 10/595,081  
Applicant: Tomohisa Tenra  
Filed: February 1, 2006  
Title: VACUUM HEAT INSULATOR, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME,  
HOT-INSULATION COLD-INSULATION APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME,  
AND HEAT INSULATION BOARD  
TC/A.U.: 1732  
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- 1) JP 2000-097389
- 2) JP 2004-011709

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